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SUBJ: TENTH MEETING, NATO AIR DEFENSE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT

COMMITTEE (NADEEC) FEBRUARY 19-21, 1975

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REFS: A. NADEEC-A/10, 21 JAN 75

B. NADEEC-R/9, 15 JAN 75

C. NADEEC-SEC/2-12-01/(75)5, 17 JAN 75

D. NADEEC-WP/3-5-02/(75)10, 27 JAN 75

E. NADEEC-SEC/7-31-12/(75)8, 21 JAN 75

SUMMARY: NADEEC WILL HOLD ITS TENTH MEETING ON FEB 19-21, 1975 AT
NATO HQ, BRUSSELS (REF A). PRINCIPAL ITEMS WILL BE DRAFT ANNUAL
REPORT TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC), REPORT BY THE NATO AIR
DEFENSE GROUND ENVIRONMENT MANGAEMENT OFFICE (NADGEMO) ON SHORT-
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COMINGS IN THE NADGE SYSTEM, STATUS REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF
AN AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE ON THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS),
AND STATUS REPORT ON STAFFING AT THE NATO MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY
AGENCY (NAMS) FOR SUPPORT TO THE NADGE SYSTEM. ACTION REQUESTED:

GUIDANCE FOR ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEMS. END SUMMARY.

1. ITEM 1. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF DECISION RECORD OF NINTH MEETING (REF B).

2. ITEM 2. MATTERS ARISING FROM NINTH MEETING WILL INCLUDE:

A. STATUS REPORT ON STUDY OF EARLY WARNING SYSTEM MAJOR REPLACE-OVMENT PROGRAM (AGING OF EARLY WARNING EQUIPMENT).

B. STATUS REPORT ON PROVISION OF THREE TECHNICAL POSTS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION.

C. STATUS REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP ON THE SIMPLIFICATION OF FINANCIAL PROCEDURES FOR COMMON-FUNDED NADGE AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS SUPPORT (MERGING OF BUDGETS FOR SUPPORT OF THESE TWO ASSOCIATED SYSTEMS).

3. ITEM 3. RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AIR DEFENSE HARDWARE COMMITTEE (ADHC) FOR 1974 (INCL 1 TO REF C).

4. ITEM 4. RECOMMEND RATIFICATION OF REELECTION OF MR. V. JORGENSEN (DENMARK) AS CHAIRMAN OF ADHC FOR 1975 AS UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY ADHC.

5. ITEM 5. RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AIR DEFENSE SOFTWARE COMMITTEE (ADSC) FOR 1974 (INCL 2 TO REF C).

6. ITEM 6. REP OF GERMAN AF WILL BRIEF ON PLANNING STATUS OF NATO EARLY WARNING REPORTING POST GROSSER ARBER.

7. ITEM 7. COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT OF NADEEC TO NAC FOR 1974 (REF D). UNLESS AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON PROVISION NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR NADGE, REPORT TO NAC WILL INCLUDE STATEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES IN ESTABLISHING AND MANNING THE AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE ON THE IS. IT WILL ALSO NOTE 28 VACANT MILITARY POSTS AT THE NATO PROGRAMMING CENTER AND THE LACK OF APPROVAL OF 13 POSTS AT NAMSA FOR NADGE SUPPORT.

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IT WILL SUGGEST THAT THE MBC ADOPT MORE FLEXIBLE PROCEDURES FOR RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR FUNDS WITHIN THE APPROVED NADGE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) CEILING.

IT WILL ALSO MENTION EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SPARE PARTS MANAGEMENT, TO IMPROVE TRAINING OF NADGE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL, AND MAINTENANCE OF NADGE DOCUMENTATION. IT WILL LIST SEVERAL CATEGORIES OF ACTIONS NEEDED TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES FOUND IN THE OPERATION OF THE NADGE SYSTEM.

IN SUM, NADEEC AND THE NADGE ACTIVITIES HAVE MADE PROGRESS IN MOST OF THE AREAS OF PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES, BUT THEIR EFFORTS HAVE HIGHLIGHTED IMPORTANT MANAGEMENT AND PROCEDURAL DEFICIENCIES

WHICH ARE NOW UNDER ACTIVE STUDY.

US REP SHOULD NOTE THAT DRAFT REPORT DOES NOT INCLUDE STATE-
MENT ON SHORTCOMINGS (PARA 8 BELOW) AND SHOULD SUGGEST INCLUSION
OF ITEM ON THAT SUBJECT. OTHERWISE, RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF SCOPE
AND TREATMENT IN DRAFT REPORT.

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8. ITEM 8. COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS NADGEMO REPORT ON SHORT-
COMINGS IN THE NADGE SYSTEM (REF E), AND DECIDE WHAT ACTIONS TO
TAKE. REPORT LISTS FIFTEEN SHORTCOMINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE
ORIGINAL NADGE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT, PLUS THREE MAJOR WEAK-
NESSES NOT COVERED BY THE ORIGINAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT, BUT
WHICH EXIST AS POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE NADGE SYSTEM. RECOMMEND
THAT THE COMMITTEE ACCEPT THIS REPORT AS A BASELINE AND STARTING
POINT FOR ACTIONS TO ELIMINATE SHORTCOMINGS AND IMPROVE SYSTEM
CAPABILITY. FUTURE ACTIONS FOR COMMITTEE AND SUPPORTING STAFF

SHOULD INCLUDE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES FOR CONSIDERATION OF

REMEDIAL MEASURES, USING TECHNICAL CAPABILITY OF ADHC AND ADSC
AS APPROPRIATE, SUPPLEMENTED BY AD HOC WORKING GROUPS AS NECESSARY.
ELIMINATING SHORTCOMINGS AND STRENGTHENING NADGE CAPABILITY SHOULD
BE A MAJOR NATO/NADGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

9. ITEM 9. RECOMMEND NOTATION OF PROGRESS REPORT BY CHAIRMAN,
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AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON PROCEDURES.

10. ITEM 10. RECOMMEND CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE ON THE NATO IS, URGING THAT REVISED POST DESCRIPTIONS BE ACCEPTED AND POSTS FILLED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. NEED TO ADDRESS SHORTCOMINGS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE NADGE SYSTEM (ITEM 8 ABOVE) EMPHASIZES REQUIREMENT FOR AN ENGINEERING CAPABILITY IN SUPPORT OF NADEEC WHICH WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THIS DIRECTORATE. IF THERE IS NO AGREEMENT TO PROCEED WITH STAFFING OF THE AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE NOW THAT CBC HAS AGREED TO ITS ESTABLISHMENT, CHAIRMAN WILL PROBABLY WANT TO PASS PROBLEM TO THE COUNCIL. MISSION FEELS THAT THIS SHOULD BE LAST RESORT, ONLY WHEN ALL OTHER EFFORTS FAIL. ON OTHER HAND, WE FEEL THAT PROPOSED STAFF SHOULD REPRESENT PREDOMINANTLY ENGINEERING TALENT, WITH AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS BACKGROUND, RATHER THAN PREDOMINANTLY OPERATIONS EXPERIENCE AS PROPOSED BY UK.

11. ITEM 11. CHAIRMAN WILL REPORT STATUS OF EFFORT TO CONVINCE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES OF THE NEED FOR THIRTEEN POSTS AT NAMSA TO SUPPORT NADGE. NAMSA WILL REPORT ON THE IMPACT ON ITS PRESENT AND FUTURE WORKLOAD IN SUPPORT OF NADGE IF THESE POSTS ARE NOT APPROVED AND FILLED. RECOMMEND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE POSTS SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF BUDGETARY AND PERSONNEL CEILINGS.

12. ITEM 13. UNDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS, RECOMMEND THAT THE US REQUEST FOR THE NEXT NADEEC MEETING AN INFORMATION BRIEFING BY SHAPE ON THE NATURE AND STATUS OF THE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LIVE EW TRAINING FOR NADGE SECTORS. BRUCE

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